

the President's tax plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 7: Mr. ENGEL.  
H.R. 26: Mr. BLACKWELL, Ms. SCHENK, and Mr. STOKES.  
H.R. 81: Mr. DARDEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mrs. UNSOLD, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. KREIDLER.  
H.R. 82: Mr. FISH, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, and Mr. EVANS.  
H.R. 127: Mr. CAMP, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. FAWELL, Ms. FOWLER, Mr. GALLO, Mr. GILMORE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BROWDER, and Mr. INGLIS.  
H.R. 299: Mr. ANDREWS of Maine.  
H.R. 305: Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. OLVER.  
H.R. 325: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. COPPERSMITH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. BATEMAN, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 328: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mrs. UNSOLD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FISH, and Mr. DELLUMS.  
H.R. 349: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FISH, and Mr. BROWN of California.  
H.R. 465: Mr. KLUG.  
H.R. 500: Mr. MURTHA.  
H.R. 508: Mr. FISH.  
H.R. 522: Mr. ENGEL.  
H.R. 535: Mr. COPPERSMITH.  
H.R. 551: Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. SANOMEISTER, and Mr. SPRATT.  
H.R. 586: Mr. GOODLING.  
H.R. 602: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. KLUG.  
H.R. 604: Mr. JACOBS and Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 611: Mr. BACCHUS of Florida and Mr. PAXON.  
H.R. 652: Mr. HASTERT.  
H.R. 723: Mr. DOOLITTLE.  
H.R. 727: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
H.R. 728: Mr. FISH and Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 740: Mr. HYDE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KIM, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. McMILLAN, and Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 777: Mr. MICA, Mr. FISH, Mr. PETE GEREN, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.  
H.R. 789: Mr. HOAGLAND, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. YATES, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. MOAKLEY.  
H.R. 790: Mr. WELDON.  
H.R. 814: Mr. FISH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. MACHTLEY.  
H.R. 821: Mr. BUYER.  
H.R. 840: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. JEFFERSON.  
H.R. 878: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CARR, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.  
H.R. 883: Mr. KYL and Mr. KLUG.  
H.R. 898: Ms. BYRNE, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. McHALE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. KING, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. ENGLISH of Oklahoma, and Mr. PETE GEREN.  
H.R. 916: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DEFACIO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mrs. CLAYTON.  
H.R. 918: Mr. EVANS, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. ENGEL.  
H.R. 935: Ms. MEEK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. MINETA.  
H.R. 962: Mr. POMBO, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. LEHMAN, Ms. LONG, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, Mr.

SHUSTER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GLICKMAN, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. DE LA GARZA, and Mr. UNSOLD.  
H.R. 983: Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. COSTELLO.  
H.R. 998: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.  
H.R. 1009: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. STRECKLAND.  
H.R. 1099: Mr. ROGERS.  
H.R. 1141: Mr. ACKERMAN.  
H.R. 1158: Mr. ARMEY.  
H.R. 1164: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida and Mr. JEFFERSON.  
H.R. 1172: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 1231: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LIPKINSKI, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SHARP, Mr. TORRES and Mrs. SCHROEDER.  
H.R. 1419: Mr. BLACKWELL.  
H.R. 1475: Mr. DE LA GARZA and Mr. DORNAN.  
H.R. 1481: Mr. JACOBS and Mr. TRAFICANT.  
H.R. 1544: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. SARPALUIS.  
H.R. 1555: Mr. VENTO.  
H.R. 1590: Mr. WYNN and Mr. MYERS of Indiana.  
H.R. 1606: Mr. EVANS, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. McDADE, Mr. McMILLAN, Ms. MEEK, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBRY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SLATTERY, and Miss COLLINS of Michigan.  
H.R. 1670: Mr. SKEEN.  
H.R. 1697: Mr. SHARP, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. PICKLE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. QUINN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. LANCASTER, and Ms. WATERS.  
H.R. 1733: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.  
H.R. 1738: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. MACHTLEY.  
H.R. 1767: Mr. FROST, Mr. SOLOMON, and Ms. SHEPHERD.  
H.R. 1801: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LIPKINSKI, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. COLEMAN.  
H.R. 1817: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. CRAPO.  
H.R. 1867: Mr. WALSH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. FAZIO.  
H.R. 1921: Ms. SHEPHERD, Mr. FISH, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HYDE, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. SYNAR, Mr. COPPERSMITH, and Mr. MACHTLEY.  
H.R. 1966: Mr. PETRI and Mr. MILLER of California.  
H.R. 1996: Mr. FISH.  
H.R. 1999: Mr. EMERSON and Mr. INGLIS.  
H.R. 2043: Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. COYNE, and Ms. KAPTUR.  
H.R. 2120: Mr. WALKER, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. KYL.  
H.R. 2121: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. VALENTINE, Mr. PETE GEREN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. DE LUIGO, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. COPPERSMITH, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KIM, and Mr. EWING.  
H.R. 2201: Mr. UPTON.  
H.R. 2202: Mr. UPTON.  
H.R. 2203: Mr. UPTON.  
H.R. 2204: Mr. UPTON.  
H.R. 2205: Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey and Mr. UPTON.  
H.R. 2220: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. DORNAN.  
H.J. Res. 61: Mr. CRAPO and Mr. PETE GEREN.  
H.J. Res. 83: Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey.  
H.J. Res. 122: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H. Con. Res. 40: Mr. SAM JOHNSON.  
H. Con. Res. 68: Mr. GINORICH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. CANADY and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 69: Mr. INSLEE and Ms. MCKINNEY.  
H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DORNAN and Mr. DARDEN.  
H. Con. Res. 98: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. FILNER and Mr. SANOMEISTER.  
H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SABO, Mr. KLECZKA and Mr. CLEMENT.  
H. Res. 165: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DE LUIGO, Ms. FOWLER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEVY, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Ms. MEEK, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SWIFT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. WILSON, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HOKE, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. CANADY, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. DINGELL and Mr. RANGEL.  
H. Res. 174: Mr. WOLF, Mr. VISCOSKY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. HAYES of Louisiana, Mr. DARDEN and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

### DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 436: Mr. YATES.

### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2264

By Mr. ARCHER:

—Strike section 1405 (relating to levels of insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act).

—Insert at the end of subtitle D of title I the following new sections:

#### SEC. 1406. EXEMPTION OF TRIPLE BASE ACREAGE FROM CERTAIN CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS.

(a) HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND CONSERVATION.—Section 1212 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3812) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the producers on a farm—

"(1) may designate the specific acres on the farm that are in a quantity equal to the crop acreage base for a crop on the farm less the quantity of payment acres for the crop under section 107B(c)(1)(C)(ii), 105B(c)(1)(C)(ii), 103B(c)(1)(C)(ii), or 101B(c)(1)(C)(ii) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445b-3a(c)(1)(C)(ii), 1444f(c)(1)(C)(ii), 1444-2(c)(1)(C)(ii), or 1441-2(c)(1)(C)(ii); and

"(2) shall be exempt from the requirements of this subtitle with respect to the specific acres that are designated under paragraph (1)."

(b) WETLAND CONSERVATION.—Section 1222 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 3822) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(k) PRODUCTION ON TRIPLE BASE ACREAGE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the producers on a farm—

"(1) may designate the specific acres on the farm that are in a quantity equal to the crop acreage base for a crop on the farm less the quantity of payment acres for the crop under section 107B(c)(1)(C)(ii),

105B(c)(1)(C)(ii), 103(c)(1)(C)(ii), or 101B(c)(1)(C)(ii) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445b-3a(c)(1)(C)(ii), or 1444f(c)(1)(C)(ii), 1444-2(c)(1)(C)(ii), or 141-2(c)(1)(C)(ii)); and

"(2) shall be exempt from the requirements of this subtitle with respect to the specific access that are designated under paragraph (1)."

(c) CROPS.—The amendments made by this section shall be effective only for the 1994 through 1998 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice.

#### SEC. 1406. ELIMINATION OF MALTING BARLEY ASSESSMENT

(a) ELIMINATION OF ASSESSMENT.—Section 105B of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1444f) is amended by striking subsection (p).

(b) EFFECT ON CALCULATION OF TARGET PRICE FOR BARLEY.—Subsection (c)(1)(B)(iii)(IV)(bb) of such section is amended—

(1) by striking "clause (1)(I)" and inserting "clause (1)(I);

(2) by striking "primarily"; and

(3) by inserting before the period the following: "or malting purposes".

(c) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amendments made by this section shall apply beginning with the 1994 crop year for barley.

#### SEC. 1407. REFORM OF THE PAYMENT LIMITATION PROVISIONS OF THE FOOD SECURITY ACT OF 1985

(a) REPEAL OF THREE-ENTITY RULE.—Section 1001A(a)(1) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308-1(a)(1)) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence by—

(A) striking "substantial beneficial interests in more than two entities" and inserting "a substantial beneficial interest in any other entity"; and

(B) striking "receive such payments as separate persons" and insert "receives such payments as a separate person"; and

(2) by striking the second sentence.

(b) ATTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS MADE TO CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ENTITIES.—(1) Section 1001(5)(C) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308(5)(C)) is amended to read as follows:

"(C) In the case of corporations and other entities included in subparagraph (B), and partnerships, the Secretary shall attribute payments to individuals in proportion to their ownership interests in an entity and in any other entity, or partnership, which owns or controls the entity, or partnership, receiving such payment."

(2) Section 609 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1471g) is amended by striking subsections (c) and (d) and inserting the following:

"(c) In the case of corporations and other entities included in section 1001(5)(B) of the Food Security Act of 1985, and partnerships, the Secretary shall attribute payments to individuals in proportion to their ownership interests in such entities and partnerships."

(c) TRACKING PAYMENTS USING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS.—Section 1001(5)(A) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308(5)(A)) is amended—

(1) by striking "and" at the end of subparagraph (i);

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (ii) as subparagraph (iii); and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (i) the following new subparagraph:

"(ii) providing for the tracking of payments made or attributed to an individual on the basis of the Social Security number of the individual; and" Strike out section 2001 and insert the following new section:

#### SEC. 2001. DEFERRAL OF COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR MILITARY RETIREES UNTIL AGE 62

Section 1401a(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: "In the case of a member or former member under age 62 (other than a member retired under chapter 61 of this title), such increase shall not become payable as part of the retired pay of the member or former member until the month in which the member or former member becomes 62 years of age."

Strike section 5117 (relating to the health coverage clearing house).

Insert after section 5121 the following new part:

#### PART VI—ELIMINATION OF ENHANCED FEDERAL MATCHING PAYMENTS

#### SEC. 5196. ELIMINATION OF ENHANCED FEDERAL MATCHING PAYMENTS

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1903(a) (42 U.S.C. 1396b(a)) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) From the sums appropriated therefore, the Secretary (except as otherwise provided in this section) shall pay to each State that has a plan approved under this title, for each quarter—

"(1) an amount with respect to total expenditures during such quarter under the State plan for medical assistance (as defined in section 1905(a)) equal to the sum of—

"(A) an amount equal to 90 percent of such expenditures for family planning services and supplies, plus

"(B) an amount equal to the Federal medical assistance percentage (as defined in section 1905(b), subject to subsections (g) and (j) of this section), of the remainder of such expenditures; plus

"(2) subject to section 1919(g)(3)(C), an amount equal to 50 percent of the remainder of the expenditures during such quarter as found necessary by the Secretary for the proper and efficient administration of the State plan."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) FRAUD CONTROL UNITS.—Section 1903(b) (42 U.S.C. 1396b(b)) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

(2) MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS.—Section 1903(r) (42 U.S.C. 1396b(r)) is amended—

(A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as follows:

"(1) In order to receive payments under subsection (a)(2) without being subject to per centum reductions set forth in paragraph (2), a State must have in operation mechanized claims processing and information retrieval systems approved by the Secretary (of the type approved since October 7, 1980) which are determined to be likely to provide more efficient, economical, and effective administration of the plan and which—

"(A) are compatible with the claims processing and information retrieval systems used in the administration of title XVIII, and

"(B) include provision for prompt written notice to each individual who is furnished services covered by the plan, or to each individual in a sample group of such individuals, of the specific services (other than confidential services) so covered, the name of the person or persons furnishing the services, the date or dates on which the services were furnished, and the amount of the payment or payments made under the plan on account of the services."

(B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3), and redesignating paragraphs (4) through (8) as paragraphs (2) through (6), respectively;

(C) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking "paragraph (6)" and inserting "paragraph (4)", and

(ii) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) by striking "subsection (a)(3)(B)" and inserting "subsection (a)(2)"; and

(II) by striking "not less than 50 per centum and not more than 70 per centum" and inserting "not less than 25 per centum and not more than 45 per centum";

(D) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated—

(i) in the matter in subparagraph (A) preceding clause (i), by striking "subsection (a)(3)(B)" and inserting "paragraph (1)", and

(ii) in subparagraphs (A)(iii) and (B), by striking "paragraph (6)" and inserting "paragraph (4)"; and

(E) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated—

(i) by striking subparagraph (C) and redesignating subparagraphs (D) through (J) as subparagraphs (C) through (I), and

(ii) in subparagraph (H), as redesignated, by striking "subsection (a)(3) of this section" and inserting "subsection (a)(2)".

(3) NURSING HOME ENFORCEMENT.—Section 1919 (42 U.S.C. 1396r) is amended—

(A) in subsection (g)(3)(C), by striking "section 1903(a)(3)(D)" and inserting "section 1903(a)(2) with respect to amounts expended for State activities under this subsection", and

(B) in subsection (h)(2), by striking "1903(a)(7)" and inserting "1903(a)(2)" each place it appears in subparagraphs (E) and (F)

(4) PEER REVIEW FUNDING.—Section 1158 (42 U.S.C. 1320c-7) is amended—

(A) by striking "(a)", and

(B) by striking subsection (b).

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply to calendar quarters beginning on or after April 1, 1994, without regard to whether or not final regulations to carry out such amendments have been promulgated by such date.

(2) In the case of a State plan for medical assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act which the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines requires State legislation (other than legislation appropriating funds) in order for the plan to meet the additional requirements imposed by the amendments made by subsections (a) and (b), the State plan shall not be regarded as failing to comply with the requirements of such title solely on the basis of its failure to meet these additional requirements before the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning after the close of the first regular session of the State legislature that begins after the date of the enactment of this Act. For purposes of the previous sentence, in the case of a State that has a 2-year legislative session, each year of such session shall be deemed to be a separate regular session of the State legislature.

Insert after section 5140 the following new section:

#### SEC. 5140A. CONDITIONING FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION ON ENROLLMENT OF BENEFICIARIES IN STAFF OR GROUP MODEL HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1903 (42 U.S.C. 1396b) is amended by inserting after subsection (r) the following new subsection:

"(s)(1) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section or any other provision of this title, except as provided in paragraph (2), no payment may be made to a State under this section for medical assistance (other than nursing facility services, home or community based services described in section 1915(c)(1), and other long-term care services specified by the Secretary) furnished to any individual who does not receive such assistance through enrollment with a staff or group model health maintenance organization.

"(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), payment may be made to a State for medical as-

assistance furnished to an individual other than through enrollment with a staff or group model health maintenance organization if the State demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that, for the geographic area in which the individual resides, no such organization is available with which the individual may enroll.

"(3) In this subsection, a 'staff or group model health maintenance organization' is a health maintenance organization (as defined in subsection (m)(1)(A)) for which 90 percent of the services of physicians are provided through members of the staff of the organization or through a medical group (or groups)."

(b) **REPEAL OF ENROLLMENT MIX REQUIREMENT FOR MEDICAL HMO'S.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1903(m)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 1396b(m)(2)(A)) is amended by striking clause (ii).

(3) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—Section 1903(m)(2) (42 U.S.C. 1396b(m)(2)) is further amended—

(A) by striking subparagraphs (C), (D), and (E); and

(B) in subparagraph (F), by striking "In the case of—" and all that follows through "(ii) a program" and inserting "In the case of a program".

(c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (3), the amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply to calendar quarters beginning on or after October 1, 1994, without regard to whether or not final regulations to carry out such amendments have been promulgated by such date.

(2) In the case of a State plan for medical assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act which the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines requires State legislation (other than legislation appropriating funds) in order for the plan to meet the additional requirements imposed by the amendments made by subsections (a) and (b), the State plan shall not be regarded as failing to comply with the requirements of such title solely on the basis of its failure to meet these additional requirements before the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning after the close of the first regular session of the State legislature that begins after the date of the enactment of this Act. For purposes of the previous sentence, in the case of a State that has a 2-year legislative session, each year of such session shall be deemed to be a separate regular session of the State legislature.

Strike section 5144 (relating to increase in limit on Federal Medicaid matching payments to certain territories).

Strike section 5146 (relating to renewal of unfunded demonstration project for low-income pregnant women and children).

Strike section 5147 (relating to optional Medicaid coverage for TB-related services for certain TB-infected individuals).

In section 5150B (relating to nursing home reform), add at the end the following new subsection:

(e) **AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF NURSING HOME REFORM REQUIREMENTS.**—The Secretary of Health and Human Services may waive specified requirements of subsections (b) through (e) of section 1919 of the Social Security Act with respect to nursing facilities located in a State if the State provides assurances satisfactory to the Secretary (including, if appropriate, the implementation of an alternative State program) that the waiver of such requirements will not adversely affect the quality of life of the residents in such facilities.

Strike section 5161 (relating to entitlements and grants with respect to immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases).

In section 5363 (relating to Medicaid immunization provisions), strike subsections (b), (c), and (d).

At the end of title X insert the following:

#### Subtitle D—Miscellaneous Provisions

### SEC. 1901. INCREASE IN MINIMUM AGE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN IMMEDIATE CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITY.

#### (a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

(1) **WITH 30 YEARS OF SERVICE.**—Section 8336(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(a)(1) An employee who is separated from the service after attaining the minimum retirement age under paragraph (2) and completing 30 years of service is entitled to an annuity.

"(2) The minimum retirement age under this paragraph is—

"(A) for an individual whose date of birth is before January 1, 1938, 55 years of age;

"(B) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1937, and before January 1, 1940, 56 years of age;

"(C) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1939, and before January 1, 1942, 57 years of age;

"(D) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1941, and before January 1, 1944, 58 years of age;

"(E) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1943, and before January 1, 1946, 59 years of age;

"(F) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1945, and before January 1, 1948, 60 years of age; and

"(G) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1947, and before January 1, 1950, 61 years of age.

"(3) The preceding provisions of this subsection shall not apply with respect to any individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1949."

(3) **WITH 30 YEARS OF SERVICE.**—Section 8336(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(b)(1) An employee who is separated from the service after attaining the minimum retirement age under paragraph (2) and completing 30 years of service is entitled to an annuity.

"(2) The minimum retirement age under this paragraph is—

"(A) for an individual whose date of birth is before January 1, 1933, 60 years of age; and

"(B) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1932, and before January 1, 1936, 61 years of age.

"(3) The preceding provisions of this subsection shall not apply with respect to any individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1934."

(3) **MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**—Section 8336(g) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and by striking "(g)" and inserting "(g)(1)";

(B) in the first sentence by striking "becoming 60 years of age" and inserting "satisfying the requirements of paragraph (2)";

(C) in the second sentence by striking "becoming 55 years of age (but before becoming 60 years of age)" and inserting "satisfying the requirements of paragraph (3)"; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) A Member shall be considered to satisfy the requirements of this paragraph if such Member has attained the minimum retirement age which would apply to such Member under section 8336(b), except that such requirements shall not be considered satisfied by any Member described in section 8336(b)(3).

"(3) A Member shall be considered to satisfy the requirements of this paragraph if such Member—

"(A) has attained the minimum retirement age which would apply to such Member under section 8336(a), but

"(B) has not attained the minimum retirement age which would apply to such Member under section 8336(b).

except that such requirements shall not be considered satisfied by any Member described in section 8336(b)(3)."

#### (b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—

(1) **WITH 20 YEARS OF SERVICE.**—Section 8412(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(b)(1) An employee or Member who is separated from the service after attaining the minimum retirement age under paragraph (2) and completing 20 years of service is entitled to an annuity.

"(2) The minimum retirement age under this paragraph is—

"(A) for an individual whose date of birth is before January 1, 1933, 60 years of age; and

"(B) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1932, and before January 1, 1935, 61 years of age.

"(3) The preceding provisions of this subsection shall not apply with respect to any individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1934."

(3) **WITH 30 YEARS OF SERVICE.**—Section 8412(h) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(h)(1) The applicable minimum retirement age under this subsection is—

"(A) for an individual whose date of birth is before January 1, 1938, 55 years of age;

"(B) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1937, and before January 1, 1940, 56 years of age;

"(C) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1939, and before January 1, 1942, 57 years of age;

"(D) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1941, and before January 1, 1944, 58 years of age;

"(E) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1943, and before January 1, 1946, 59 years of age;

"(F) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1945, and before January 1, 1948, 60 years of age; and

"(G) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1947, and before January 1, 1950, 61 years of age.

"(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) shall be considered to apply with respect to any individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1949."

(c) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 8442(c)(2)(B)(i)(I) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking "age 60" and inserting "the minimum retirement age under section 8412(b)".

(d) **CONFORMANCE OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS RELATING TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.**—

(1) **FOREIGN SERVICE.**—The President shall, in accordance with applicable provisions of section 827 of the Foreign Service Act of 1960 (22 U.S.C. 4067), provide that the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System and the Foreign Service Pension System are conformed to reflect the amendments made by this section.

(2) **CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.**—The President shall, using the authority available to him under section 292 of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act, as set forth in section 802 of the CIARDS Technical Corrections Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-496; 106 Stat. 3241), provide that the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System shall be conformed to reflect the amendments made by this section.

(e) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section and the amendments made by this section shall take

effect on January 1, 1994, and shall apply with respect to annuities based on the service of any individual separating on or after that date.

**SEC. 10001. REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN AGENCIES PREFUND GOVERNMENT HEALTH BENEFITS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THEIR ANNUITANTS.**

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—For the purpose of this section—

(1) the term "agency" means any agency or other instrumentality within the executive branch of the Government, the receipts and disbursements of which are not generally included in the totals of the budget of the United States Government submitted by the President;

(2) the term "health benefits plan" means, with respect to an agency, a health benefits plan, established by or under Federal law, in which employees or annuitants of such agency may participate;

(3) the term "health-benefits coverage" means coverage under a health benefits plan;

(4) an individual shall be considered to be an "annuitant of an agency" if such individual is entitled to an annuity, under a retirement system established by or under Federal law, by virtue of—

(A) such individual's service with, and separation from, such agency; or

(B) being the survivor of an annuitant under subparagraph (A) or of an individual who died while employed by such agency; and

(5) the term "Office" means the Office of Personnel Management.

(b) **PREFUNDING REQUIREMENT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Effective as of October 1, 1994, each agency (or February 1, 1996, in the case of the agency with the greatest number of employees, as determined by the Office) shall be required to prepay the Government contributions which are or will be required in connection with providing health-benefits coverage for annuitants of such agency.

(2) **REGULATIONS.**—The Office shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this section. The regulations shall be designed to ensure at least the following:

(A) Amounts paid by each agency shall be sufficient to cover the amounts which would otherwise be payable by such agency (on a "pay-as-you-go" basis), on or after the applicable effective date under paragraph (1), on behalf of—

(i) individuals who are annuitants of the agency as of such effective date; and

(ii) individuals who are employed by the agency as of such effective date, or who become employed by the agency after such effective date, after such individuals have become annuitants of the agency (including their survivors).

(B)(i) For purposes of determining any amounts payable by an agency—

(I) this section shall be treated as if it had taken effect at the beginning of the 20-year period which ends on the effective date applicable under paragraph (1) with respect to such agency; and

(II) in addition to any amounts payable under subparagraph (A), each agency shall also be responsible for paying any amounts for which it would have been responsible, with respect to the 20-year period described in subclause (I), in connection with any individuals who are annuitants or employees of the agency as of the applicable effective date under paragraph (1).

(ii) Any amounts payable under this subparagraph for periods preceding the applicable effective date under paragraph (1) shall be payable in equal installments over the 20-year period beginning on such effective date.

(c) **FASB STANDARDS.**—Regulations under subsection (b) shall be in conformance with the provisions of standard 106 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, issued in December 1990.

(d) **CLARIFICATION.**—Nothing in this section shall be considered to permit or require duplicative payments on behalf of any individuals.

(e) **DRAFT LEGISLATION.**—The Office shall prepare and submit to Congress any draft legislation which may be necessary in order to carry out this section.

Strike sections 13211 and 13212 (relating to new family preservation entitlement).

In section 13214(a), strike "13213(a)" and insert "13211(a)".

In section 13219(a)(2), strike "13224" and insert "13222".

In section 13226(a), strike "13224" and 13219(a)(2)" and insert "13222 and 13217(a)(2)".

In section 13234(a), strike "13229" and insert "13227".

Strike section 13275 (relating to modifications to extended unemployment program).

Insert after section 13581 the following new chapter:

**Chapter 6—Third Party Liability**

**SEC. 13601. ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT-BASED HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION.**

(a) **REPORTING OF GROUP HEALTH PLAN INFORMATION.**—Section 6051(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (8),

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (9) and inserting ", and", and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (9) the following new paragraph:

"(10) whether a group health plan (as defined in section 6103(i)(12)(F)(ii)) is available to the employee and the plan coverage (single or family) elected by such employee (if any)."

(b) **DISCLOSURES OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION.**—Section 6103(i)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) by amending the heading to read as follows: "DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN TAXPAYER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFYING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AND SPOUSES";

(2) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) by striking "Commissioner of Social Security" and inserting "Director of the Third Party Liability Clearinghouse pursuant to section 1144(c) of the Social Security Act";

(B) by striking "Commissioner" the second place it appears and inserting "Commissioner of Social Security";

(C) by striking "medicare beneficiary" and inserting "individual"; and

(D) by striking "Commissioner" the third place it appears and inserting "Director";

(3) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) by striking "medicare beneficiary" each place it appears and inserting "individual";

(B) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

(i) by striking "Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration" and inserting "Director of the Third Party Liability Clearinghouse";

(ii) by striking "Administrator" the second place it appears and inserting "Director"; and

(iii) by inserting before the colon the following: "with respect to the individuals (and spouses) specified in subparagraph (A)";

(C) by amending clause (i) to read as follows:

"(i) For each such individual who is identified as having received wages (as defined in section 3401(a)) from, and as having available coverage under a group health plan of, an employer in a previous year—

"(I) the name and TIN of the individual,

"(II) the name, address, and TIN of the employer, and whether such employer is a qualified employer; and

"(III) the information reported under section 6051(a)(10)."

(D) in clause (ii)—

(i) in the matter preceding subclause (I), by striking "a qualified employer" and inserting ", and as having available coverage under a group health plan of, an employer";

(ii) by striking "and" at the end of subclause (I),

(iii) by striking the period at the end of subclause (II) and inserting a comma, and

(iv) by inserting after subclause (II) the following:

"(III) the name, address, and TIN of the spouse's employer, and whether such employer is a qualified employer; and

"(IV) the information reported under section 6051(a)(10) with respect to the spouse."; and

(E) by striking clause (iii);

(5) in subparagraph (C)—

(A) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

(i) in the heading, by striking "Health Care Financing Administration" and inserting "Third Party Liability Clearinghouse"; and

(ii) by striking "Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration may disclose" and inserting "Director of the Third Party Liability Clearinghouse may (subject to the provisions of subparagraph (E)) disclose";

(B) in clause (i), by striking "qualified employer" and inserting "employer";

(C) by amending clause (ii) to read as follows:

"(ii) to the administrator of a program specified in section 1144(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, to the extent provided in such section 1144, and";

(D) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv),

(E) by inserting after clause (ii) the following new clause:

"(iii) to any person specified in section 1144(e)(2), information in the data bank established pursuant to such section 1144(e), for the purposes specified in such section, and"; and

(F) in clause (iv), as so redesignated, by striking "Administrator" each place it appears and inserting "Director";

(6) by redesignating subparagraphs (D), (E), and (F) as subparagraphs (E), (F), and (G), respectively, and inserting after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph:

"(D) **DISCLOSURE BY CERTAIN PROGRAMS TO GROUP HEALTH PLANS.**—The administrator of a program specified in section 1144(b)(2) of the Social Security Act may (subject to the provisions of subparagraph (E)) disclose information concerning an employee or spouse disclosed to the Director of the Third Party Liability Clearinghouse pursuant to subparagraph (B) and redisclosed to such administrator pursuant to subparagraph (D)—

"(i) to any group health plan which provides or provided coverage to such employee or spouse; and

"(ii) to any agent of such administrator, for purposes of identifying, or collecting on claims under, coverage of such employee or spouse under such group health plan.";

(7) in subparagraph (E)(i), as redesignated by paragraph (6), by striking "medicare beneficiary" and inserting "individual"; and

(8) in subparagraph (F), as redesignated by paragraph (6), by striking clause (i) and redesignating clauses (ii) and (iii) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively.

(c) **HEALTH INSURANCE CLEARINGHOUSE.**—

(1) Part A of title XI of the Social Security Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

**"THIRD PARTY LIABILITY CLEARINGHOUSE"**

"SEC. 1144. (A)(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF CLEARINGHOUSE.—The Secretary shall establish and operate a Third Party Liability Clearinghouse (in this section referred to as the 'Clearinghouse') for the purpose of identifying third parties responsible for payment for health care items and services furnished (or available) to beneficiaries of certain Federal and federally assisted programs, and for related purposes.

"(2) DIRECTOR.—The Clearinghouse established pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be headed by a Director (in this section referred to as the 'Director').

"(b) PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS ENTITLED TO INFORMATION ON THIRD PARTY LIABILITIES.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Each person administering a program specified in paragraph (2) shall be entitled (subject to subsection (h)), upon written request to the Director in such form and manner and at such times as the Director may require, specifying names and tax identification numbers (TINs) of individuals who are—

"(A) program beneficiaries (in the case of programs specified in paragraph (2)(A)), or

"(B) parents of dependent children (in the case of programs specified in paragraph (2)(B)),

to obtain information in accordance with this section concerning employment and group health coverage of such individuals and their spouses.

"(2) PROGRAMS SPECIFIED.—The programs whose administrators are entitled to obtain the information specified in paragraph (1) in accordance with this section are—

"(A) all programs administered by the Federal Government, or by a State or local government or any other entity with Federal financial assistance, whose primary purpose is to provide (or make payment for) health care items and services to individuals, and

"(B) the Federal Parent Locator Service established pursuant to section 453, and State agencies administering plans for child and spousal support pursuant to section 454.

"(c) DATA MATCHING PROGRAM.—

"(1) REQUEST BY DIRECTOR.—The Director shall, at such intervals as he finds appropriate, transmit to the Secretary of the Treasury the names and TINs of individuals with respect to whom a request has been made pursuant to subsection (b), and request that the Secretary disclose to the Commissioner of Social Security the information described in section 6103(1)(2)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (concerning names and TINs of spouses of such individuals).

"(2) INFORMATION FROM COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY.—The Commissioner of Social Security shall disclose to the Director, in accordance with section 6103(1)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, information concerning employment and health insurance with respect to such individuals and spouses.

"(3) INFORMATION FROM EMPLOYERS.—The Director shall—

"(A) request, from the employer of each individual (including each spouse) with respect to whom information was received from the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to paragraph (2), specific information concerning coverage of such individual under the employer's group health plan (including the period and nature of the coverage, and the name, address, and identifying number of the plan), and

"(B) furnish the information received in response to such request with respect to an individual (or such individual's spouse) to the person or persons requesting such information pursuant to subsection (b).

"(d) REQUIREMENT THAT EMPLOYERS FURNISH INFORMATION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—An employer shall furnish to the Director the information requested pursuant to subsection (c)(3) within 30 days after receipt of such a request.

"(2) SUNSET ON REQUIREMENT.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to inquiries made after September 30, 1996.

"(3) CIVIL MONEY PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COOPERATE.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—An employer (other than a Federal or other governmental entity) who willfully or repeatedly fails to provide timely and accurate response to a request for information pursuant to subsection (c)(3) shall be subject, in addition to any other penalties that may be prescribed by law, to a civil money penalty of not to exceed \$1,000 for each individual with respect to which such a request is made.

"(B) ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY FOR HHS PROGRAMS.—In cases of failure to respond to the Director in accordance with paragraph (1) to inquiries relating to requests pursuant to subsection (b) by persons administering programs of, or financially assisted by, the Department of Health and Human Services, the provisions of section 1128A (other than subsections (a) and (b)), shall apply to civil money penalties under subparagraph (A) in the same manner as such provisions apply to penalties or proceedings under section 1128A(a).

"(e) DATA BANK.—

"(1) MAINTENANCE OF INFORMATION.—The Clearinghouse shall maintain a data bank, containing information on individuals obtained pursuant to this section and to section 6103(1)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Individual information in the data bank shall be retained for not less than one year after the date the information was obtained.

"(2) DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION IN DATA BANK.—The Administrator is authorized (subject to the restriction in section 6103(1)(2)(E)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) to disclose any information in the data bank established pursuant to paragraph (1) with respect to an individual (or an individual's spouse)—

"(A) to the Commissioner of Social Security, the Secretary of the Treasury, officials administering programs specified in subsection (b)(2), employers, and insurers, to the extent necessary to assist such officials to administer such programs;

"(B) to Federal and State law enforcement officials responsible for enforcement of civil or criminal laws, in connection with investigations or administrative or judicial law enforcement proceedings relating to a program specified in subsection (b)(2); and

"(C) for research or statistical purposes.

"(f) COLLECTIONS FROM THIRD PARTIES.—The Clearinghouse is authorized, upon request by a person administering a Federal health care program, to assist in the collection of amounts due from liable third parties to reimburse costs incurred by such program for health care items and services, through methods including—

"(1) use of contractors reimbursed on a contingency fee basis, and

"(2) judicial and administrative processes, in cooperation with program official and the Attorney General, as appropriate.

"(g) EVALUATION RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Clearinghouse shall evaluate methods for improving—

"(1) procedures for the collection, management, and appropriate disclosure of health care coverage information,

"(2) Federal laws and policies concerning third party liability for medical care, and

"(3) State requirements for medical support of dependent children.

"(h) FEES FOR CLEARINGHOUSE SERVICES.—The Clearinghouse shall establish fees for services to programs specified in subsection (b)(2) under subsections (c) and (f) designed to cover the full costs to the Clearinghouse of providing such services. Clearinghouse services under such subsections (c) and (f) shall be available to such programs subject to payment of such fees.

"(i) USE OF CONTRACTORS.—The responsibilities of the Clearinghouse may be carried out directly or (except for the responsibilities under subsections (b), (c)(1), and (c)(2)) by contract.

"(j) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the terms 'employer' and 'group health plan' have the meanings given them in section 6103(1)(2)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986."

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1862(b)(5) (42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(5)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)(i)—

(A) by striking "Secretary of the Treasury" and inserting "Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration";

(B) by striking "(as defined in section 6103(1)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986)" and inserting "(as defined in clause (iii))"; and

(C) by striking "and request" and all that follows and inserting a period;

(2) in subparagraph (A)(ii)—

(A) by striking "the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration and all that follows and inserting "the Director of the Third Party Liability Clearinghouse to obtain and disclose to the Administrator, pursuant to section 1144(c) and to subparagraph (C) of section 6103(1)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the information described in subparagraph (B) of such section 6103(1)(2)."; and

(B) by inserting ", pursuant to section 1144(c)," after "disclose to the Administrator";

(3) in subparagraph (A), by adding at the end the following new clause:

"(iii) MEDICARE BENEFICIARY.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'medicare beneficiary' means an individual entitled to benefits under part A or enrolled under part B, but does not include such an individual enrolled in part A under section 1818."; and

(4) by striking subparagraph (C).

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect April 1, 1995.

Strike section 14215 (relating to social security and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits).

Make such subtitle, part, and section redesignations and conforming changes to the tables of contents as may be appropriate.

By Mr. CLINGER:

—At the appropriate place in title XV, insert the following new section:

**SEC. . DEFINITION OF EMERGENCY.**

Section 250 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(22) The term 'emergency requirement', as used in section 251(b)(2)(D) and section 252(e), refers only to an emergency that is genuine, sudden, and unforeseen."

By Mr. MICHEL:

—Strike subtitle C of title I (relating to the food stamp program).

—Strike section 1405 (relating to levels of insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act).

—Insert at the end of subtitle D of title I the following new sections:



# SEC. 1406. EXEMPTION OF TRIPLE BASE ACREAGE FROM CERTAIN CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS.

(a) **HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND CONSERVATION.**—Section 1212 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3812) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the producers on a farm—

"(1) may designate the specific acres on the farm that are in a quantity equal to the crop acreage base for a crop on the farm less the quantity of payment acres for the crop under section 107B(c)(1)(C)(ii), 106B(c)(1)(C)(ii), 103B(c)(1)(C)(ii), or 101B(c)(1)(C)(ii) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445b-3a(c)(1)(C)(ii), 1444a(c)(1)(C)(ii), 1444-2(c)(1)(C)(ii), or 1441-2(c)(1)(C)(ii)); and

"(2) shall be exempt from the requirements of this subtitle with respect to the specific acres that are designated under paragraph (1)."

(b) **WETLAND CONSERVATION.**—Section 1222 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 3822) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(k) **PRODUCTION ON TRIPLE BASE ACREAGE.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the producers on a farm—

"(1) may designate the specific acres on the farm that are in a quantity equal to the crop acreage base for a crop on the farm less the quantity of payment acres for the crop under section 107B(c)(1)(C)(ii), 106B(c)(1)(C)(ii), 103B(c)(1)(C)(ii), or 101B(c)(1)(C)(ii) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1445b-3a(c)(1)(C)(ii), or 1444a(c)(1)(C)(ii), 1444-2(c)(1)(C)(ii), or 1441-2(c)(1)(C)(ii)); and

"(2) shall be exempt from the requirements of this subtitle with respect to the specific acres that are designated under paragraph (1)."

(c) **CROPS.**—The amendments made by this section shall be effective only for the 1994 through 1998 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice.

# SEC. 1408. ELIMINATION OF MALTING BARLEY ASSESSMENT.

(a) **ELIMINATION OF ASSESSMENT.**—Section 1358 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1444f) is amended by striking subsection (p).

(b) **EFFECT ON CALCULATION OF TARGET PRICE FOR BARLEY.**—Subsection (c)(1)(B)(iii)(IV)(bb) of such section is amended—

(1) by striking "clause (1)(I)" and inserting "clause (1)(I);

(2) by striking "primarily"; and

(3) by inserting before the period the following: "or malting purposes".

(c) **APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**—The amendments made by this section shall apply beginning with the 1994 crop year for barley.

# SEC. 1407. REFORM OF THE PAYMENT LIMITATION PROVISIONS OF THE FOOD SECURITY ACT OF 1985.

(a) **REPEAL OF THREE-ENTITY RULE.**—Section 1001A(a)(1) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308-1(a)(1)) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence by—

(A) striking "substantial beneficial interests in more than two entities" and inserting "a substantial beneficial interest in any other entity"; and

(B) striking "receive such payments as separate persons" and insert "receives such payments as a separate person"; and

(2) by striking the second sentence.

(b) **ATTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS MADE TO CORPORATIONS AND OTHER ENTITIES.**—(1) Section 1001H(5)(C) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308(5)(C)) is amended to read as follows:

"(C) In the case of corporations and other entities included in subparagraph (B), and

partnerships, the Secretary shall attribute payments to individuals in proportion to their ownership interests in an entity and in any other entity, or partnership, which owns or controls the entity, or partnership, receiving such payment."

(2) Section 609 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1471g) is amended by striking subsections (c) and (d) and inserting the following:

"(c) In the case of corporations and other entities included in section 1001H(5)(B) of the Food Security Act of 1985, and partnerships, the Secretary shall attribute payments to individuals in proportion to their ownership interests in such entities and partnerships."

(c) **TRACKING PAYMENTS USING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS.**—Section 1001H(5)(A) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1308(5)(A)) is amended—

(1) by striking "and" at the end of subparagraph (i);

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (iii) as subparagraph (iii); and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (i) the following new subparagraph:

"(ii) providing for the tracking of payments made or attributed to an individual on the basis of the Social Security number of the individual; and"

# SEC. 1409. UNIFORM FOOD STAMPS REIMBURSEMENT RATES.

(a) **AMENDMENTS.**—Section 18 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2025) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking "and (5)" and inserting "(5)";

(B) by inserting before the colon the following—

"(6) automated data processing and information retrieval systems subject to the conditions set forth in subsection (g), (7) food stamp program investigations and prosecutions, and (8) implementing and operating the immigration status verification system under section 1187(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b-7(d))"; and

(C) in the proviso by inserting after "75 percent" the following:

"through June 30, 1994, 70 percent for the 1-year period beginning July 1, 1994, 60 percent for the 1-year period beginning July 1, 1995, and 50 percent for any subsequent period,";

(2) in subsection (g)—

(A) by inserting "through June 30, 1995, equal to 60 percent for the 1-year period beginning July 1, 1995, and 50 percent effective July 1, 1996," after "1991,"; and

(B) by striking "automatic" and inserting "automated"; and

(3) in subsection (i) by inserting after "100 percent" the following:

"through June 30, 1994, 70 percent for the 1-year period beginning July 1, 1994, 60 percent for the 1-year period beginning July 1, 1995, and 50 percent for any subsequent period,".

(b) **APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.**—The reductions in enhanced Federal match rates for administration resulting from the amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply to payments to States for expenditures incurred only after—

(A) the end of the State fiscal year that ends during 1994; or

(B) in the case of a State with a State legislature which is not scheduled to have a regular legislative session in 1994, the end of the State fiscal year that ends during 1995; without regard to whether or not final regulations to carry out such amendments have been promulgated by the Secretary before the end of either of such State fiscal years.

Strike out section 2001 and insert the following new section:

# SEC. 2001. DEFERRAL OF COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR MILITARY RETIREES UNTIL AGE 62.

Section 1401a(b)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: "In the case of a member or former member under age 62 (other than a member retired under chapter 61 of this title), such increase shall not become payable as part of the retired pay of the member or former member until the month in which the member or former member becomes 62 years of age."

After section 3005 insert the following new section:

# SEC. 3006. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES FOR SECTION 8 CERTIFICATE AND VOUCHER PROGRAMS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 8(q)(1) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(q)(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking the 2d sentence and inserting the following new sentences: "In fiscal year 1994, the amount of the fee for each month for which a dwelling unit is covered by an assistance contract shall be 7.25 percent of the fair market rental established under subsection (c)(1) for a 2-bedroom existing rental dwelling unit in the market area of the public housing agency. After fiscal year 1994, the Secretary may decrease the amount of the fee at such times and in such amounts as the Secretary considers appropriate, except that (A) the fee may not be less than 6.0 percent of such fair market rental at any time, and (B) in fiscal year 1998 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the fee shall be 6.0 percent of such fair market rental,"; and

(2) in the last sentence, by striking "fee" and inserting "amount of the fee established under this paragraph, for certain programs."

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY.**—

(1) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments under subsection (a) shall be made and shall take effect on October 1, 1993.

(2) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendments made by this section shall apply to any dwelling units covered by an assistance contract under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 in effect on October 1, 1993, and any units covered by such a contract entered into or renewed on or after such date.

Add at the end of section 5061 the following new subsection:

(c) **IMPOSITION OF 10 PERCENT COINSURANCE.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Paragraphs (1)(D) and (2)(D) of section 1833(a) (42 U.S.C. 1395(a)) are each amended by striking "100 percent" each place it appears and inserting "90 percent".

(2) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall apply to tests furnished on or after January 1, 1994.

Strike section 5117 (relating to the health coverage clearinghouse).

Insert after section 5140 the following new section:

# SEC. 5140A. CONDITIONING FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION ON ENROLLMENT OF BENEFICIARIES IN STAFF OR GROUP MODEL HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1903 (42 U.S.C. 1396b) is amended by inserting after subsection (r) the following new subsection:

"(s)(1) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section or any other provision of this title, except as provided in paragraph (2), no payment may be made to a State under this section for medical assistance (other than nursing facility services, home or community based services described in section 1915(c)(1), and other long-term care services specified by the Secretary) furnished to any individual who does not receive such assistance through enrollment

with a staff or group-model health maintenance organization.

"(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), payment may be made to a State for medical assistance furnished to an individual other than through enrollment with a staff or group model health maintenance organization if the State demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that, for the geographic area in which the individual resides, no such organization is available with which the individual may enroll.

"(3) In this subsection, a 'staff or group model health maintenance organization' is a health maintenance organization (as defined in subsection (m)(1)(A)) for which 90 percent of the services of physicians are provided through members of the staff of the organization or through a medical group (or groups)."

(b) **REPEAL OF ENROLLMENT MIX REQUIREMENT FOR MEDICAID HMO'S.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1903(m)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 1396b(m)(2)(A)) is amended by striking clause (ii).

(2) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—Section 1903(m)(2) (42 U.S.C. 1396b(m)(2)) is further amended—

(A) by striking subparagraphs (C), (D), and (E); and

(B) in subparagraph (F), by striking "In the case of—" and all that follows through "(ii) a program" and inserting "In the case of a program".

(c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply to calendar quarters beginning on or after October 1, 1994, without regard to whether or not final regulations to carry out such amendments have been promulgated by such date.

(2) In the case of a State plan for medical assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act which the Secretary of Health and Human Services determine requires State legislation (other than legislation appropriating funds) in order for the plan to meet the additional requirements imposed by the amendments made by subsections (a) and (b), the State plan shall not be regarded as failing to comply with the requirements of such title solely on the basis of its failure to meet these additional requirements before the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning after the close of the first regular session of the State legislature that begins after the date of the enactment of this Act. For purposes of the previous sentence, in the case of a State that has a 2-year legislative session, each year of such session shall be deemed to be a separate regular session of the State legislature.

Strike section 5141 (relating to special funding for medical assistance for aliens).

Strike section 5144 (relating to increase in limit on Federal Medicaid matching payments to certain territories).

Strike section 5146 (relating to renewal of unfunded demonstration project for low-income pregnant women and children).

Strike section 5147 (relating to optional Medicaid coverage for TB-related services for certain TB-infected individuals).

In section 5150B (relating to nursing home reform), add at the end the following new subsection:

(e) **AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF NURSING HOME REFORM REQUIREMENTS.**—The Secretary of Health and Human Services may waive specified requirements of subsections (b) through (e) of section 1919 of the Social Security Act with respect to nursing facilities located in a State if the State provides assurances satisfactory to the Secretary (including, if appropriate, the implementation of an alternative State program) that the waiver of such requirements will not adversely affect the

quality of life of the residents in such facilities.

Strike section 5181 (relating to entitlements and grants with respect to immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases).

In section 5183 (relating to Medicaid immunization provisions), strike subsections (b), (c), and (f).

At the end of title X insert the following:

#### Subtitle D—Miscellaneous Provisions

#### SEC. 10301. INCREASE IN MINIMUM AGE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN IMMEDIATE CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITY.

(a) **CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**—

(1) **WITH 30 YEARS OF SERVICE.**—Section 8336(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(a)(1) An employee who is separated from the service after attaining the minimum retirement age under paragraph (2) and completing 30 years of service is entitled to an annuity.

"(2) The minimum retirement age under this paragraph is—

"(A) for an individual whose date of birth is before January 1, 1939, 55 years of age; and

"(B) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1938, and before January 1, 1942, 58 years of age.

"(3) The preceding provisions of this subsection shall not apply with respect to any individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1941."

(2) **WITH 20 YEARS OF SERVICE.**—Section 8336(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(b)(1) An employee who is separated from the service after attaining the minimum retirement age under paragraph (2) and completing 20 years of service is entitled to an annuity.

"(2) The minimum retirement age under this paragraph is, for an individual whose date of birth is before January 1, 1936, 60 years of age.

"(3) The preceding provisions of this subsection shall not apply with respect to any individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1934."

(3) **MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**—Section 8336(g) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and by striking "(g)" and inserting "(g)(1)";

(B) in the first sentence by striking "becoming 60 years of age" and inserting "satisfying the requirements of paragraph (2)";

(C) in the second sentence by striking "becoming 55 years of age (but before becoming 60 years of age)" and inserting "satisfying the requirements of paragraph (3)"; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) A Member shall be considered to satisfy the requirements of this paragraph if such Member has attained the minimum retirement age which would apply to such Member under section 8336(b), except that such requirements shall not be considered satisfied by any Member described in section 8336(b)(3);

"(3) A Member shall be considered to satisfy the requirements of this paragraph if such Member—

"(A) has attained the minimum retirement age which would apply to such Member under section 8336(a), but

"(B) has not attained the minimum retirement age which would apply to such Member under section 8336(b), except that such requirements shall not be considered satisfied by any Member described in section 8336(b)(3)."

(b) **FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**—

(1) **WITH 20 YEARS OF SERVICE.**—Section 8412(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(b)(1) An employee or Member who is separated from the service after attaining the minimum retirement age under paragraph (2) and completing 20 years of service is entitled to an annuity.

"(2) The minimum retirement age under this paragraph is, for an individual whose date of birth is before January 1, 1936, 60 years of age.

"(3) The preceding provisions of this subsection shall not apply with respect to any individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1934."

(2) **WITH 30 YEARS OF SERVICE.**—Section 8412(h) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(h)(1) The applicable minimum retirement age under this subsection is—

"(A) for an individual whose date of birth is before January 1, 1939, 55 years of age; and

"(B) for an individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1938, and before January 1, 1942, 58 years of age.

"(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) shall be considered to apply with respect to any individual whose date of birth is after December 31, 1947."

(c) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 8412(c)(2)(B)(i)(I) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking "age 60" and inserting "the minimum retirement age under section 8412(b)".

(d) **CONFORMANCE OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS RELATING TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.**—

(1) **FOREIGN SERVICE.**—The President shall, in accordance with applicable provisions of section 827 of the Foreign Service Act of 1990 (22 U.S.C. 4067), provide that the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System and the Foreign Service Pension System are conformed to reflect the amendments made by this section.

(2) **CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.**—The President shall, using the authority available to him under section 232 of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act, as set forth in section 802 of the CIARDS Technical Corrections Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-496; 106 Stat. 3241), provide that the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System shall be conformed to reflect the amendments made by this section.

(e) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section and the amendments made by this section shall take effect on January 1, 1994, and shall apply with respect to annuities based on the service of any individual separating on or after that date.

#### SEC. 10302. REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN AGENCIES PREPUND GOVERNMENT HEALTH BENEFITS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THEIR ANNUITANTS.

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—For the purpose of this section—

(1) the term "agency" means any agency or other instrumentality within the executive branch of the Government, the receipts and disbursements of which are not generally included in the totals of the budget of the United States Government submitted by the President;

(2) the term "health benefits plan" means, with respect to an agency, a health benefits plan, established by or under Federal law, in which employees or annuitants of such agency may participate;

(3) the term "health-benefits coverage" means coverage under a health benefits plan";

(4) an individual shall be considered to be an "annuitant of an agency" if such individual is entitled to an annuity, under a retirement system established by or under Federal law, by virtue of—

(A) such individual's service with, and separation from, such agency; or

(B) being the survivor of an annuitant under subparagraph (A) or of an individual who died while employed by such agency; and

(5) the term "Office" means the Office of Personnel Management.

**(b) PREFUNDING REQUIREMENT.—**

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Effective as of October 1, 1994, each agency (or February 1, 1996, in the case of the agency with the greatest number of employees, as determined by the Office) shall be required to prepay the Government contributions which are or will be required in connection with providing health-benefits coverage for annuitants of such agency.

(2) **REGULATIONS.**—The Office shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this section. The regulations shall be designed to ensure at least the following:

(A) Amounts paid by each agency shall be sufficient to cover the amounts which would otherwise be payable by such agency (on a "pay-as-you-go" basis), on or after the applicable effective date under paragraph (1), on behalf of—

(i) individuals who are annuitants of the agency as of such effective date; and

(ii) individuals who are employed by the agency as of such effective date, or who become employed by the agency after such effective date, after such individuals have become annuitants of the agency (including their survivors).

(B)(1) For purposes of determining any amounts payable by an agency—

(i) this section shall be treated as if it had taken effect at the beginning of the 20-year period which ends on the effective date applicable under paragraph (1) with respect to such agency; and

(ii) in addition to any amounts payable under subparagraph (A), each agency shall also be responsible for paying any amounts for which it would have been responsible, with respect to the 20-year period described in subparagraph (i), in connection with any individuals who are annuitants or employees of the agency as of the applicable effective date under paragraph (1).

(1) Any amounts payable under this subparagraph for periods preceding the applicable effective date under paragraph (1) shall be payable in equal installments over the 20-year period beginning on such effective date.

(c) **FASB STANDARDS.**—Regulations under subsection (b) shall be in conformance with the provisions of standard 106 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, issued in December 1990.

(d) **CLARIFICATION.**—Nothing in this section shall be considered to permit or require duplicative payments on behalf of any individuals.

(e) **DRAFT LEGISLATION.**—The Office shall prepare and submit to Congress any draft legislation which may be necessary in order to carry out this section.

Strike sections 13211 and 13212 (relating to new family preservation entitlement).

In section 13214(a), strike "13213(a)" and insert "13211(a)".

In section 13219(a)(2), strike "13224" and insert "13223".

In section 13226(a), strike "13224 and 13219(a)(2)" and insert "13222 and 13217(a)(2)".

In section 13234(a), strike "13223" and insert "13227".

Strike section 13275 (relating to modifications to extended unemployment program).

Insert after section 13429 the following new section:

**SEC. 13439A. ELIMINATION OF RETURN ON EQUITY FOR PROPRIETARY SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.**

(a) **REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR RETURN ON EQUITY.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1861(v)(1)(B) (42 U.S.C. 1396x(v)(1)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

"(B) Such regulations in the case of extended care services shall not include provision for specific recognition of a return on equity capital."

(2) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—(A) Section 1878(h)(2) (42 U.S.C. 1396cc(h)(2)) is amended by striking "the rate of return on equity capital established by regulation pursuant to section 1861(v)(1)(B) and in effect at the time" and inserting "the average of the rates of interest on obligations issued for purchase by the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for each of the months any part of which is included in the cost reporting period in which".

(B) Section 1881(b)(2)(C) (42 U.S.C. 1396r(b)(2)(C)) is amended by striking "providing such rate" and all that follows and inserting a period.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by subsection (a) apply to costs incurred after September 1993.

Insert after section 13681 the following new chapter:

**CHAPTER 6—THIRD PARTY LIABILITY**  
**SEC. 13691. ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT-BASED HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION.**

(a) **REPORTING OF GROUP HEALTH PLAN INFORMATION.**—Section 6061(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (8),

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (9) and inserting ", and", and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (9) the following new paragraph:

"(10) whether a group health plan (as defined in section 6103(i)(12)(F)(ii)) is available to the employee and the plan coverage (single or family) elected by such employee (if any)."

(b) **DISCLOSURES OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION.**—Section 6103(i)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) by amending the heading to read as follows: "DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN TAXPAYER IDENTITY INFORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFYING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AND SPOUSES.—";

(2) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) by striking "Commissioner of Social Security" and inserting "Director of the Third Party Liability Clearinghouse pursuant to section 1144(c) of the Social Security Act";

(B) by striking "Commissioner" the second place it appears and inserting "Commissioner of Social Security";

(C) by striking "medicare beneficiary" and inserting "individual"; and

(D) by striking "Commissioner" the third place it appears and inserting "Director";

(3) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) by striking "medicare beneficiary" each place it appears and inserting "individual";

(B) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

(i) by striking "Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration" and inserting "Director of the Third Party Liability Clearinghouse";

(ii) by striking "Administrator" the second place it appears and inserting "Director"; and

(iii) by inserting before the colon the following: "with respect to the individuals (and spouses) specified in subparagraph (A)";

(C) by amending clause (i) to read as follows:

"(i) For each such individual who is identified as having received wages (as defined in section 3401(a)) from, and as having available coverage under a group health plan of, an employer in a previous year—

"(i) the name and TIN of the individual,

"(ii) the name, address, and TIN of the employer, and whether such employer is a qualified employer, and

"(iii) the information reported under section 6061(a)(10)."

(D) in clause (ii)—

(i) in the matter preceding subclause (i), by striking "a qualified employer" and inserting "and as having available coverage under a group health plan of, an employer";

(ii) by striking "and" at the end of subclause (i),

(iii) by striking the period at the end of subclause (ii) and inserting a comma, and

(iv) by inserting after subclause (ii) the following:

"(iii) the name, address, and TIN of the spouse's employer, and whether such employer is a qualified employer, and

"(iv) the information reported under section 6061(a)(10) with respect to the spouse."; and

(E) by striking clause (iii);

(5) in subparagraph (C)—

(A) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

(i) in the heading, by striking "Health Care Financing Administration" and inserting "Third Party Liability Clearinghouse"; and

(ii) by striking "Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration may disclose" and inserting "Director of the Third Party Liability Clearinghouse may (subject to the provisions of subparagraph (E)) disclose";

(B) in clause (i), by striking "qualified employer" and inserting "employer";

(C) by amending clause (ii) to read as follows:

"(ii) to the administrator of a program specified in section 1144(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, to the extent provided in such section 1144, and";

(D) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv).

(E) by inserting after clause (iv) the following new clause:

"(iii) to any person specified in section 1144(e)(2), information in the data bank established pursuant to such section 1144(e), for the purposes specified in such section, and"; and

(F) in clause (iv), as so redesignated, by striking "Administrator" each place it appears and inserting "Director";

(6) by redesignating subparagraphs (D), (E), and (F) as subparagraphs (E), (F), and (G), respectively, and inserting after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph:

"(D) **DISCLOSURE BY CERTAIN PROGRAMS TO GROUP HEALTH PLANS.**—The administrator of a program specified in section 1144(b)(2) of the Social Security Act may (subject to the provisions of subparagraph (E)) disclose information concerning an employee or spouse disclosed to the Director of the Third Party Liability Clearinghouse pursuant to subparagraph (B) and redisclosed to such administrator pursuant to subparagraph (D)—

"(i) to any group health plan which provides or provided coverage to such employee or spouse, and

"(ii) to any agent of such administrator, for purposes of identifying, or collecting on claims under, coverage of such employee or spouse under such group health plan.";

(7) in subparagraph (E)(i), as redesignated by paragraph (6), by striking "medicare beneficiary" and inserting "individual"; and

(8) in subparagraph (F), as redesignated by paragraph (6), by striking clause (i) and redesignating clauses (ii) and (iii) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively.

**(c) HEALTH INSURANCE CLEARINGHOUSE.—**

(1) Part A of title XI of the Social Security Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:



**THIRD PARTY LIABILITY CLEARINGHOUSE**

**"SEC. 1144. (a)(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF CLEARINGHOUSE.**—The Secretary shall establish and operate a Third Party Liability Clearinghouse (in this section referred to as the "Clearinghouse") for the purpose of identifying third parties responsible for payment for health care items and services furnished (or available) to beneficiaries of certain Federal and federally assisted programs, and for related purposes.

**"(2) DIRECTOR.**—The Clearinghouse established pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be headed by a Director (in this section referred to as the "Director").

**"(b) PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS ENTITLED TO INFORMATION ON THIRD PARTY LIABILITIES.**—

**"(1) IN GENERAL.**—Each person administering a program specified in paragraph (2) shall be entitled (subject to subsection (h)), upon written request to the Director in such form and manner and at such times as the Director may require, specifying names and tax identification numbers (TINs) of individuals who are—

**"(A)** program beneficiaries (in the case of programs specified in paragraph (2)(A)), or

**"(B)** parents of dependent children (in the case of programs specified in paragraph (2)(B)),

to obtain information in accordance with this section concerning employment and group health coverage of such individuals and their spouses.

**"(2) PROGRAMS SPECIFIED.**—The programs whose administrators are entitled to obtain the information specified in paragraph (1) in accordance with this section are—

**"(A)** all programs administered by the Federal Government, or by a State or local government or any other entity with Federal financial assistance, whose primary purpose is to provide (or make payment for) health care items and services to individuals, and

**"(B)** the Federal Parent Locator Service established pursuant to section 453, and State agencies administering plans for child and spousal support pursuant to section 454.

**"(c) DATA MATCHING PROGRAM.**—

**"(1) REQUEST BY DIRECTOR.**—The Director shall, at such intervals as he finds appropriate, transmit to the Secretary of the Treasury the names and TINs of individuals with respect to whom a request has been made pursuant to subsection (b), and request that the Secretary disclose to the Commissioner of Social Security the information described in section 6103(1)(12)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (concerning names and TINs of spouses of such individuals).

**"(2) INFORMATION FROM COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY.**—The Commissioner of Social Security shall disclose to the Director, in accordance with section 6103(1)(12)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, information concerning employment and health insurance with respect to such individuals and spouses.

**"(3) INFORMATION FROM EMPLOYERS.**—The Director shall—

**"(A)** request, from the employer of each individual (including each spouse) with respect to whom information was received from the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to paragraph (2), specific information concerning coverage of such individual under the employer's group health plan (including the period and nature of the coverage, and the name, address, and identifying number of the plan), and

**"(B)** furnish the information received in response to such request with respect to an individual (or such individual's spouse) to the person or persons requesting such information pursuant to subsection (b).

**"(d) REQUIREMENT THAT EMPLOYERS FURNISH INFORMATION.**—

**"(1) IN GENERAL.**—An employer shall furnish to the Director the information requested pursuant to subsection (c)(3) within 30 days after receipt of such a request.

**"(2) SURVIVAL OF REQUIREMENT.**—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to inquiries made after September 30, 1986.

**"(3) CIVIL MONEY PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COOPERATE.**—

**"(A) IN GENERAL.**—An employer (other than a Federal or other governmental entity) who willfully or repeatedly fails to provide timely and accurate response to a request for information pursuant to subsection (c)(3) shall be subject, in addition to any other penalties that may be prescribed by law, to a civil money penalty of not to exceed \$1,000 for each individual with respect to which such a request is made.

**"(B) ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY FOR HEE PROGRAMS.**—In cases of failure to respond to the Director in accordance with paragraph (1) to inquiries relating to requests pursuant to subsection (b) by persons administering programs of, or financially assisted by, the Department of Health and Human Services, the provisions of section 1128A (other than subsections (a) and (b)) shall apply to civil money penalties under subparagraph (A) in the same manner as such provisions apply to penalties or proceedings under section 1128A(a).

**"(e) DATA BANK.**—

**"(1) MAINTENANCE OF INFORMATION.**—The Clearinghouse shall maintain a data bank, containing information on individuals obtained pursuant to this section and to section 6103(1)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Individual information in the data bank shall be retained for not less than one year after the date the information was obtained.

**"(2) DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION IN DATA BANK.**—The Administrator is authorized (subject to the restriction in section 6103(1)(12)(E)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) to disclose any information in the data bank established pursuant to paragraph (1) with respect to an individual (or an individual's spouse)—

**"(A)** to the Commissioner of Social Security, the Secretary of the Treasury, officials administering programs specified in subsection (b)(2), employers, and insurers, to the extent necessary to assist such officials to administer such programs;

**"(B)** to Federal and State law enforcement officials responsible for enforcement of civil or criminal laws, in connection with investigations or administrative or judicial law enforcement proceedings relating to a program specified in subsection (b)(2); and

**"(C)** for research or statistical purposes.

**"(f) COLLECTIONS FROM THIRD PARTIES.**—The Clearinghouse is authorized, upon request by a person administering a Federal health care program, to assist in the collection of amounts due from liable third parties to reimburse costs incurred by such program for health care items and services, through methods including—

**"(1)** use of contractors reimbursed on a contingency fee basis, and

**"(2)** judicial and administrative processes, in cooperation with program official and the Attorney General, as appropriate.

**"(g) EVALUATION RESPONSIBILITIES.**—The Clearinghouse shall evaluate methods for improving—

**"(1)** procedures for the collection, management, and appropriate disclosure of health care coverage information,

**"(2)** Federal laws and policies concerning third party liability for medical care, and

**"(3)** State requirements for medical support of dependent children.

**"(h) FEES FOR CLEARINGHOUSE SERVICES.**—

The Clearinghouse shall establish fees for services to programs specified in subsection (b)(2) under subsections (c) and (f) designed to cover the full costs to the Clearinghouse of providing such services. Clearinghouse services under such subsections (c) and (f) shall be available to such programs subject to payment of such fees.

**"(i) USE OF CONTRACTORS.**—The responsibilities of the Clearinghouse may be carried out directly or (except for the responsibilities under subsections (b), (c)(1), and (c)(2)) by contract.

**"(j) DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of this section, the terms "employer" and "group health plan" have the meanings given them in section 6103(1)(12)(F) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

**"(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—Section 1862(b)(5) (42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(5)) is amended—

**(1)** in subparagraph (A)(i)—

**(A)** by striking "Secretary of the Treasury" and inserting "Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration";

**(B)** by striking "(as defined in section 6103(1)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986)" and inserting "(as defined in clause (iii))"; and

**(C)** by striking "and request" and all that follows and inserting a period;

**(2)** in subparagraph (A)(ii)—

**(A)** by striking "the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration and all that follows and inserting "the Director of the Third Party Liability Clearinghouse to obtain and disclose to the Administrator, pursuant to section 1144(c) and to subparagraph (C) of section 6103(1)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the information described in subparagraph (B) of such section 6103(1)(12)."; and

**(B)** by inserting ", pursuant to section 1144(c)," after "disclose to the Administrator";

**(3)** in subparagraph (A), by adding at the end the following new clause:

**"(iii) MEDICARE BENEFICIARY.**—For purposes of this paragraph, the term "medicare beneficiary" means an individual entitled to benefits under part A or enrolled under part B, but does not include such an individual enrolled in part A under section 1818."; and

**(4)** by striking subparagraph (C).

**"(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this section shall take effect April 1, 1986.

Strike part IV of subtitle A of title XIV (relating to expansion and simplification of earned income tax credit).

Strike subpart A of part IV of subtitle B of title XIV (relating to energy tax based on Btu content).

Make such subtitle, part, subpart, section, and subsection redesignations and conforming changes to the tables of contents as may be appropriate.

By Mr. KASICH:

—At the end, add the following new title:

**TITLE IV—BUDGET PROCESS****SEC. 15001. SHORT TITLE.**

This title may be cited as the "Budget Process Improvement Act of 1993".

**SEC. 15002. DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1994-1996.**

**"(a) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.**—(1) Section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking subparagraphs (D) and (E) and by inserting the following new subparagraphs:

**"(D)** with respect to fiscal year 1994, \$472,925,000,000 in new budget authority and \$525,415,000,000 in outlays;

**"(E)** with respect to fiscal year 1995, \$472,794,000,000 in new budget authority and \$516,824,000,000 in outlays;

(F) with respect to fiscal year 1996, \$481,674,000,000 in new budget authority and \$514,782,000,000 in outlays;

(G) with respect to fiscal year 1997, \$496,030,000,000 in new budget authority and \$518,305,000,000 in outlays; and

(H) with respect to fiscal year 1998, \$506,825,000,000 in new budget authority and \$522,752,000,000 in outlays."

(b) POINT OF ORDER IN THE HOUSE.—Section 601(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended—

(1) in its side heading, by striking "IN THE SENATE";

(2) in paragraph (1), by inserting "or in the House of Representatives" after "Senate"; and

(3) in paragraph (3), by inserting "or of the House of Representatives, as the case may be" before the period.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 601(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended—

(A) in its side heading, by striking "DEFENSE, INTERNATIONAL, AND DOMESTIC"; and

(B) in paragraph (1), by striking "or 1995" and inserting "1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998".

(2) Section 602(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking "1995" and inserting "1996".

(3) Section 602(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended—

(A) in its side heading, by striking "1995" and inserting "1996"; and

(B) in the first sentence, by striking "1995" and inserting "1996".

(4) Section 606(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking "or 1995" and inserting "1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998"; and

(B) in subsection (d), by striking "and 1995" and inserting "1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998".

(5) Section 607 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking "1995" and inserting "1998".

SEC. 15004. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985.

Part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended as follows:

(1) Section 250(a) is amended by striking "1995" and inserting "1998".

(2) Section 250(c) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (4), by striking "(A)", by striking "1991, 1992, and 1993" and inserting "1991 through 1998", and by repealing subparagraph (B);

(B) in paragraph (6)(B), by striking "or 1995," and inserting "1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998,"; and

(C) in paragraph (14), by striking "1995" and inserting "1998".

(3)(A) The side heading of section 251(a) is amended by striking "1996" and inserting "1998".

(B) Section 251(b) is amended—

(i) by striking "or 1995" and inserting "1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998" in the first sentence of paragraph (1), in paragraph (1)(B)(i), in the first sentence of paragraph (2), and in paragraph (2)(D);

(ii) in paragraph (1)(B) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the following new clause:

"(ii) The inflation adjustment factor shall be the ratio of—

"(I) the level of year-over-year inflation measured for the fiscal year immediately preceding the current year, and

"(II) the applicable estimated level for that year set forth below:

For 1993, 1.030.

For 1994, 1.027.

For 1995, 1.025.

Inflation shall be measured by the average of the estimated fixed-weight gross domestic

product price index for a fiscal year divided by the average index for the prior fiscal year."

(iii) in the first sentence of paragraph (2) by striking "through 1996" and inserting "through 1998"; and

(iv) in paragraph (2)(F) by striking the comma after "or 1993", and all that follows and inserting a period.

(4)(A) The side heading of section 252(a) is amended by striking "1996" and inserting "1998".

(B) Section 252(d) is amended by striking "1995" and inserting "1998" each place it appears.

(C) Section 252(e) is amended by striking "or 1995" and inserting "1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998" and by striking "through 1995" and inserting "through 1998".

(5) Section 253 is amended—

(A) in subsection (g)(1)(B), by inserting "or any subsequent fiscal year through 1998" after "fiscal year 1994", by striking "fiscal years 1994 and 1995" and inserting "that fiscal year and the subsequent fiscal year (through fiscal year 1998)", and by striking the second sentence and the last sentence;

(B) in subsection (g)(1)(C), by striking "or 1995" and inserting "1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998"; and

(C) in subsection (h), by striking "fiscal year 1994 and fiscal year 1995" both places it appears and inserting "fiscal year 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998".

(6) Section 254 is amended—

(A) in subsection (c), by striking "or 1995" and inserting "1995, 1996, 1997, or 1998";

(B) in subsection (d)(2), by striking "1995" and inserting "1998"; and

(C) in paragraphs (2)(A) and (3) of subsection (g), by striking "1996" and inserting "1998".

(7) Section 275(b) is amended by striking "1996" and inserting "1998".

SEC. 15004. MISCELLANEOUS NONTECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.

(a) MAKING PAYGO PERMANENT.—Notwithstanding section 275(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the expiration date set forth in that section shall not apply to section 252 or, in the case of any other provisions of that Act, to the extent necessary to carry out that section.

(b) ELIMINATION OF YEAR-TO-YEAR ROLL-OVER.—Section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

"No net deficit decrease in effect at the end of a fiscal year may be carried forward as an offset against future receipts decreases or direct spending increases in any subsequent fiscal year."

(c) DEFINITION OF EMERGENCY.—Section 250 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(22) The term 'emergency requirement', as used in section 251(b)(2)(D) and section 252(e), refers only to an emergency that is sudden, urgent, unforeseen, and not permanent and the expenditure for which is necessary."

(d) SCORING RULE FOR EMERGENCIES.—Section 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended to read as follows:

"(D) EMERGENCIES.—If appropriations for discretionary spending for any fiscal year 1994 through 1998 are enacted that the President designates as emergency requirements and that the Congress so designated in statute, the adjustment shall be the total of such appropriations in discretionary accounts designated as emergency requirements and the outlays flowing in all years from such appropriations."

(e) PAYGO SCORECARD.—Section 252(a) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: "The scorecard for purposes of this section shall only include entries resulting from the enactment, after the date of enactment of this Act, of any direct spending or receipts law."

(f) LIMITATION ON AMENDMENTS TO RECONCILIATION BILLS.—Section 310(d)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

"(1) It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives to consider any amendment to a reconciliation bill or reconciliation resolution if such amendment would—

"(A) have the effect of increasing any specific budget outlays above the level of such outlays provided in the bill or resolution (for the fiscal years covered by the reconciliation instructions set forth in the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget), unless such amendment makes at least an equivalent reduction in other specific budget outlays, an equivalent increase in other specific Federal revenues, or an equivalent combination thereof (for such fiscal years); or

"(B) have the effect of reducing any specific Federal revenues below the level of such revenues provided in the bill or resolution (for such fiscal years), unless such amendment makes at least an equivalent reduction in other specific budget outlays, an equivalent reduction in the discretionary spending limit under section 601(a)(2), an equivalent increase in other specific Federal revenues, or an equivalent combination thereof (for such fiscal years),

except that a motion to strike a provision providing new budget authority or new entitlement authority may be in order."

(g) SUPERMAJORITY REQUIREMENT IN THE HOUSE FOR WAIVERS OF POINTS OF ORDER.—Section 904(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting "or in the House of Representatives" after "in the Senate" both places it appears.

(h) LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Clause 1(e)(2) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by inserting "(A)" after "(2)" and by adding at the end the following:

"(B) The Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

"(C) The Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985."

SEC. 15005. JOINT BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.

(a) AMENDMENTS TO THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET AND IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT OF 1974.—

(1) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by striking "concurrent" each place it occurs therein and by inserting "joint" and by striking "Concurrent" and by inserting "Joint" in the item relating to section 303.

(2) DEFINITIONS.—

(A) Paragraph (4) of section 3 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by striking "concurrent" each place it occurs and inserting "joint".

(B) Paragraph (8) of section 3 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by striking "by the Congress".

(3) TITLE III OF THE BUDGET ACT.—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking "concurrent" each place it occurs therein and by inserting "joint" and by striking "Concurrent" and by inserting "Joint" in the heading of section 303.

(4) TITLE IV OF THE BUDGET ACT.—Section 401(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of

1974 is amended by striking "concurrent" and by inserting "joint".

(b) TITLE IX OF THE BUDGET ACT.—Section 904(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking "concurrent" and by inserting "joint".

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

(1) RULE X.—Clauses 1(a)(2), 4(a)(2), 4(b)(2), 4(g), 4(h), and 4(i) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives are amended by striking "concurrent" each place it appears therein and by inserting "joint".

(2) RULE XXIII.—Clause 8 of rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking "concurrent" each place it appears therein and by inserting "joint".

(3) RULE XLIX.—Rule XLIX of the Rules of the House of Representatives is repealed.

(c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDS TO THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985.—

(1) SECTION 254.—Section 254(b)(2)(A) of the Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking "concurrent" and by inserting "joint".

(2) SECTION 257.—Section 257(3) of the Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking "concurrent" and by inserting "joint".

By Mr. PORTER:

—At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . TAX INCREASES TERMINATED IF PROJECTED ANNUAL DEFICIT SHRINKS TOO SLOWLY.

(a) DETERMINATION OF SIZE OF FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT.—On or before January 31 of each calendar year through calendar year 1999, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall—

(1) determine the size of the Federal budget deficit for each of the 2 most recently completed fiscal years and the difference in the size of those deficits; and

(2) notify, in writing, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Speaker and the minority party leader of the House of Representatives, and the majority party leader and minority party leader of the Senate of the information described in paragraph (1).

(b) DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN REVENUES AND USER FEES.—On or before January 31 of each calendar year through calendar year 1999, the Secretary of the Treasury shall—

(1) determine the net aggregate amount of Federal receipts attributable to amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, new user fees, and any increases in existing user fees contained in this Act or any amendment made by it; and

(2) notify, in writing, the Speaker and the minority party leader of the House of Representatives, and the majority party leader and minority party leader of the Senate of the information described in paragraph (1).

(c) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHANGE IN THE DEFICIT AND REVENUE INCREASES.—(1) The Secretary of the Treasury shall determine, based upon the information described in paragraph (1) of subsections (a) and (b), if—

(A) the Federal annual budget deficit shrank by an amount nominally less than the amount of receipts described in subsection (b)(1) for the most recently completed fiscal year (and to what extent);

(B) the Federal annual budget deficit shrank by an amount nominally equal to or greater than the amount of receipts described in subsection (b)(1) for the most recently completed fiscal year (and to what extent); or

(C) the annual budget deficit increased (and to what extent).

(2) On or before February 14 of each calendar year through calendar year 1999, the Secretary of the Treasury shall notify, in

writing, the Speaker and the minority party leader of the House of Representatives, and the majority party leader and minority party leader of the Senate of the determination made under paragraph (1).

(d) TAX CHANGES TERMINATE IF SPENDING INCREASE NOT RESCINDED.—If the Secretary of the Treasury makes a determination described under subsection (c)(1)(A) or (C) for the most recently completed fiscal year, then—

(1) the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be applied without regard to any legislation referred to in subsection (b)(1)—

(A) in the case of excise taxes, with respect to periods after the close of such 45-day period; and

(B) in the case of income taxes, with respect to taxable years ending on or after the close of such 45-day period; and

(2) in the case of user fees, any provision of Federal law imposing any user fee shall be applied without regard to any legislation referred to in subsection (b)(1) with respect to periods after the close of such 45-day period.

(e) 45-DAY PERIOD.—For purposes of this section, the "45-day period" shall be the 45-calendar day period commencing on the day after the date upon which the Secretary of the Treasury makes the notifications required by subsection (c)(2).

(f) SUSPENSION.—The preceding provisions of this section shall be suspended upon a declaration of war by the Congress.

By Mr. MCCANDLESS:

—Strike the section (if any) that establishes a deficit reduction trust fund.

—At the appropriate place, insert the following new sections:

SEC. . DESIGNATION OF AMOUNTS FOR REDUCTION OF PUBLIC DEBT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter A of chapter 61 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to returns and records) is amended by adding at the end the following new part:

"PART IX—DESIGNATION FOR REDUCTION OF PUBLIC DEBT.

"Sec. 6097. Designation.

"SEC. 6097. DESIGNATION.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—Every individual with adjusted income tax liability for any taxable year may designate that a portion of such liability (not to exceed 10 percent thereof) shall be used to reduce the public debt.

"(b) MANNER AND TIME OF DESIGNATION.—A designation under subsection (a) may be made with respect to any taxable year only at the time of filing the return of tax imposed by chapter 1 for the taxable year. The designation shall be made on the first page of the return or on the page bearing the taxpayer's signature.

"(c) ADJUSTED INCOME TAX LIABILITY.—For purposes of this section, the term 'adjusted income tax liability' means income tax liability (as defined in section 6096(b)) reduced by any amount designated under section 6096 (relating to designation of income tax payments to Presidential Election Campaign Fund)."

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of parts for such subchapter A is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"Part IX. Designation for reduction of public debt."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years ending after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. . PUBLIC DEBT REDUCTION TRUST FUND.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter A of chapter 98 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to trust fund code) is amended by adding at the end the following section:

"SEC. 9812. PUBLIC DEBT REDUCTION TRUST FUND.

"(a) CREATION OF TRUST FUND.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund to be known as the 'Public Debt Reduction Trust Fund', consisting of any amount appropriated or credited to the Trust Fund as provided in this section or section 9802(b).

"(b) TRANSFERS TO TRUST FUND.—There are hereby appropriated to the Public Debt Reduction Trust Fund amounts equivalent to the amounts designated under section 6097 (relating to designation for public debt reduction).

"(c) EXPENDITURES.—Amounts in the Public Debt Reduction Trust Fund shall be available only for purposes of paying at maturity, or to redeem or buy before maturity, any obligation of the Federal Government included in the public debt. Any obligation which is paid, redeemed, or bought with amounts from such Trust Fund shall be canceled and retired and may not be reissued."

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for such subchapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"Sec. 9512. Public Debt Reduction Trust Fund."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to amounts received after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. . TAXPAYER-GENERATED SEQUESTRATION OF FEDERAL SPENDING TO REDUCE THE PUBLIC DEBT.

(a) SEQUESTRATION TO REDUCE THE PUBLIC DEBT.—Part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding after section 253 the following new section:

"SEC. 253A. SEQUESTRATION TO REDUCE THE PUBLIC DEBT.

"(a) SEQUESTRATION.—Notwithstanding sections 255 and 256, within 15 days after Congress adjourns to end a session, and on the same day as sequestration (if any) under sections 251, 252, and 253, but after any sequestration required by those sections, there shall be a sequestration equivalent to the estimated aggregate amount designated under section 6097 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for the last taxable year ending before the beginning of that session of Congress, as estimated by the Department of the Treasury on May 1 and as modified by the total of (1) any amounts by which net discretionary spending is reduced by legislation below the discretionary spending limits (or, in the absence of such limits, any net deficit change from the baseline amount calculated under section 257, except that such baseline for fiscal year 1996 and thereafter shall be based upon fiscal year 1995 enacted appropriations less any 1995 sequesters) and (2) the net deficit change that has resulted from direct spending legislation.

"(b) APPLICABILITY.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by paragraph (2), each account of the United States shall be reduced by a dollar amount calculated by multiplying the level of budgetary resources in that account at that time by the uniform percentage necessary to carry out subsection (a). All obligational authority reduced under this section shall be done in a manner that makes such reductions permanent.

"(2) EXEMPT ACCOUNTS.—No order issued under this part may—

"(A) reduce benefits payable the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program established under title II of the Social Security Act;

"(B) reduce payments for net interest (all of major functional category 900); or

"(C) make any reduction in the following accounts:

"Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Bank Insurance Fund;  
 "Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, FSILIC Resolution Fund;  
 "Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Savings Association Insurance Fund;  
 "National Credit Union Administration, credit union share insurance fund; or  
 "Resolution Trust Corporation."

(b) **REPORTS.**—Section 264 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting before the item relating to August 10 the following:

"May 1 . . . Department of Treasury report to Congress estimating amount of income tax designated pursuant to section 6097 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986";

(2) in subsection (d)(1), by inserting ", and sequestration to reduce the public debt,";

(3) in subsection (d), by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (6) and by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph:

"(5) **SEQUESTRATION TO REDUCE THE PUBLIC DEBT REPORTS.**—The preview reports shall set forth for the budget year estimates for each of the following:

"(A) The aggregate amount designated under section 6097 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for the last taxable year ending before the budget year.

"(B) The amount of reductions required under section 253A and the deficit remaining after those reductions have been made.

"(C) The sequestration percentage necessary to achieve the required reduction in accounts under section 253A(b)."; and

(4) in subsection (g), by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively, and by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

"(4) **SEQUESTRATION TO REDUCE THE PUBLIC DEBT REPORTS.**—The final reports shall contain all of the information contained in the public debt taxation designation report required on May 1."

(c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Notwithstanding section 275(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the expiration date set forth in that section shall not apply to the amendments made by this section. The amendments made by this section shall cease to have any effect after the first fiscal year during which there is no public debt.

By Mr. MC MILLAN:

—At the end, add the following new title:

#### TITLE XV—BUDGET REFORM

##### SEC. 15001. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Budget Reform Act of 1993".

##### SEC. 15002. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This title and the amendments made by it shall take effect on its date of enactment and shall apply to fiscal year 1994 and subsequent fiscal years.

Subtitle A—Requirement That President Submit and Budget Committees Report Budgets That Achieve a Balanced Budget by Fiscal Year 2000

##### SEC. 15101. SUBMISSION OF BALANCED BUDGET BY THE PRESIDENT.

Section 1105 of title 31, United States code, is amended by inserting at the end the following new subsection:

"(g) Any budget submitted to Congress pursuant to subsection (a) for fiscal year 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, or 2000 shall be a budget for that fiscal year and the 4 ensuing fiscal years that provides for a balanced budget for fiscal year 2000 and subsequent fiscal years and for each such year is within the categorical targets set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 601. Any budget submitted to Congress pursuant to sub-

section (a) for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2000 shall be a budget that provides for a balanced budget for that fiscal year and the 4 ensuing fiscal years and sets forth appropriate categorical targets for discretionary appropriations and direct spending."

##### SEC. 15102. REPORTING OF BALANCED BUDGETS.

Section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting at the end the following new subsection:

"(j) **REPORTING OF BALANCED BUDGETS.**—Any joint resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, or 2000 as reported by the Committee on the Budget of each House, shall set forth appropriate levels for the fiscal year beginning on October 1 of the calendar year in which it is reported and for each of the 4 ensuing fiscal years for the matters described in section 301(a) and for each categorical target set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 601 that provides for a balanced budget by fiscal year 2000 and for each fiscal year thereafter. Any joint resolution on the budget for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2000, as reported by the Committee on the Budget of each House, shall set forth appropriate levels for the fiscal year beginning on October 1 of the calendar year in which it is reported and for each of the 4 ensuing fiscal years for the matters described in section 301(a) and set forth appropriate categorical targets for discretionary appropriations and direct spending that provides for a balanced budget for that fiscal year and each of the ensuing 4 fiscal years."

##### SEC. 15103. PROCEDURE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Section 305(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting at the end the following:

"(8)(A) If the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives reports any rule or order providing for the consideration of any joint resolution on the budget for a fiscal year, then it shall also, within the same rule or order, provide for—

"(i) the consideration of the text of any joint resolution on the budget for that fiscal year reported by the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives pursuant to section 301(j); and

"(ii) the consideration of the text of each joint resolution on the budget as introduced by the majority leader pursuant to subparagraph (B);

and such rule or order shall assure that a separate vote occurs on each such budget.

"(B) The majority leader of the House of Representatives shall introduce a joint resolution on the budget reflecting, without substantive revision, the budget submitted by the President pursuant to section 1105(g) of title 31, United States Code, as soon as practicable after its submission."

##### SEC. 15104. PROCEDURE IN THE SENATE.

Section 305(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting at the end the following:

"(7) Notwithstanding any other rule, it shall always be in order in the Senate to consider an amendment to a joint resolution on the budget for a fiscal year comprising the text of any budget submitted by the President for that fiscal year as described in section 1105(g) of title 31, United States Code."

##### Subtitle B—Joint Budget Resolutions

##### SEC. 15301. AMENDMENTS TO THE BUDGET ACT TO CHANGE CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTIONS INTO JOINT BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.

(a) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by striking "concurrent" each place it occurs therein and by inserting "joint" and by striking "Concurrent" and by

inserting "Joint" in the item relating to section 303.

##### (b) DEFINITIONS.—

(1) Paragraph (4) of section 3 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by striking "concurrent" each place it occurs and inserting "joint".

(2) Paragraph (8) of section 3 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by striking "by the Congress".

(c) **TITLE III OF THE BUDGET ACT.**—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking "concurrent" each place it occurs therein and by inserting "joint" and by striking "Concurrent" and by inserting "Joint" in the heading of section 303.

(d) **TITLE IV OF THE BUDGET ACT.**—Section 401(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking "concurrent" and by inserting "joint".

(e) **TITLE IX OF THE BUDGET ACT.**—Section 904(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking "concurrent" and by inserting "joint".

##### SEC. 15302. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(a) **RULE X.**—Clauses 1(e)(2), 4(a)(2), 4(b)(2), 4(g), 4(h), and 4(i) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives are amended by striking "concurrent" each place it appears therein and by inserting "joint".

(b) **RULE XXIII.**—Clause 8 of rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking "concurrent" each place it appears therein and by inserting "joint".

(c) **RULE XLIX.**—Rule XLIX of the Rules of the House of Representatives is repealed.

##### SEC. 15303. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985.

(a) **SECTION 254.**—Section 254(b)(2)(A) of the Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking "concurrent" and by inserting "joint".

(b) **SECTION 257.**—Section 257(3) of the Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking "concurrent" and by inserting "joint".

##### SEC. 15304. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW POINT OF ORDER.

Section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (as amended by section 15102) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(k)(1) It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any appropriation or authorizing legislation for a fiscal year covered by a joint resolution on the budget before that joint resolution is enacted.

"(2) The point or order set forth in paragraph (1) may only be waived by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of those voting, a quorum being present."

##### Subtitle C—Categorical Sequestration and Pay-as-You-Go

##### SEC. 15301. REVISED MAXIMUM DEFICIT AMOUNTS AND DISCRETIONARY SPENDING TARGETS.

(a) **DIRECT SPENDING TARGET.**—Section 601(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

"(1) **DIRECT SPENDING TARGET.**—The term 'direct spending target' means—

# ENTITLEMENT TARGETS

(In billions of dollars)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>(BON-NEANS-TESTED)</b>							
Medicare	154	164	170	176	182	187	193
Federal civilian retirement	37	39	42	44	46	48	50
Military retirement	27	28	29	31	32	33	35
Other retirement/disability	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Unemployment compensation	26	25	25	25	25	25	25
Veterans' benefits	18	17	16	16	16	16	16
Farm price supports	19	9	8	9	9	9	9
Social services	6	5	5	5	5	5	5
Credit reform legislation	2	-2	-3	-4	-7	-1	-1
Other	17	16	14	16	17	17	17
<b>(MEANS-TESTED)</b>							
Medicaid	85	90	95	100	105	110	115
Food stamps	24	24	24	25	25	25	27
SSI	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Family support	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Veterans' pensions	3	3	2	2	3	3	3
Child nutrition	7	7	8	8	9	9	9
ETC	10	13	13	14	14	14	14
Stafford loans	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
Total mandatory (including social security)	479	491	494	526	546	565	581

(b) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING TARGET.—Section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

"(2) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING TARGET.—The term 'discretionary spending target' means—

Fiscal Year	Domestic targets	National security targets
1994	228	293
1995	234	287
1996	234	287
1997	234	287
1998	234	287
1999	234	287
2000	234	287

(c) ADJUSTMENTS TO DISCRETIONARY SPENDING TARGETS.—Section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended to read as follows:

"(b) ADJUSTMENTS TO DISCRETIONARY SPENDING TARGETS.—Whenever appropriate, adjustments to the discretionary spending targets (and to those targets as cumulatively adjusted) for one or more fiscal years shall be made to reflect the following:

"(1) CHANGES IN CONCEPTS.—For any fiscal year, the adjustments produced by any change in budget accounting concepts (including scorekeeping conventions, budget classifications, and definitions) shall equal the current-year levels of new budget authority using up-to-date concepts minus those levels using the concepts in effect before the change. Such changes in concepts may only be made in consultation with the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget of the House of Representatives and Senate, CBO, and OMB. A change in budget classifications includes any change from the assumption that all amounts provided in appropriation Acts are classified as discretionary except those included under the heading 'Mandatory Appropriations' in the joint explanatory statement of managers accompanying the conference report on the Budget Reform Act of 1993.

"(2) CHANGES IN INFLATION.—(A) For the budget year and each outyear through 2000, the adjustments produced by changes in inflation shall equal the discretionary spending target for each such year multiplied by the inflation adjustment factor (for the fiscal year immediately preceding the current year) computed under subparagraph (B).

"(B) The inflation adjustment factor shall be calculated by subtracting 1 from the ratio of (i) the level of year-over-year inflation measured for the fiscal year immediately preceding the current year, and (ii) the applicable estimated level for that year set forth below:

For 1992, 1.030.

For 1993, 1.031.

For 1994, 1.027.

For 1995, 1.027.

For 1996, 1.027.

Inflation shall be measured by the average of the estimated consumer price index for all urban consumers for a fiscal year divided by the average index for the prior fiscal year.

"(3) EXPIRING HOUSING CONTRACTS.—For each budget year through 2000, the adjustment shall be the amount of new budget authority needed to renew expiring multiyear subsidized housing contracts or provide contracts to replace units lost due to prepayments, with the per-contract renewal/replacement cost equal to the average current-year cost of renewal or replacement contracts.

"(4) EMERGENCIES.—If for any fiscal year appropriations for discretionary accounts are enacted that are designated as emergency requirements by statute, the adjustment shall be the amount of those appropriations that the President also designates, in writing, as emergency requirements within 5 days of the enactment of those appropriations. If any amount previously designated as an emergency requirement is rescinded, the adjustment shall be the amount of that rescission."

(d) REVENUE RAISING RECOMMENDATIONS TO COVER SHORTFALL.—Section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) RECONCILIATION PROCESS TO AVOID SEQUESTRATION.—Whenever the Committee on Appropriations of the House or Senate believes that a sequestration would be necessary under this section to eliminate a budget-year breach in any discretionary appropriation category as a result of the enactment of any appropriation Act, that committee may forward a report to the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Finance, as the case may be, recommending a revenue increase to cover the shortfall. If such a revenue increase measure of sufficient size to cover the shortfall is enacted into law during that session of Congress, then no categorical sequestration may occur under this section as a result of that appropriation Act."

(e) REVENUE SHORTFALL POINT OF ORDER.—Section 253 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 253. REVENUE SHORTFALL POINT OF ORDER.

"(a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill or joint resolution, or any conference report thereon or amendment thereto, reducing revenues for any fiscal year through fiscal year 2000 unless it also contains an amendment to section 601(a)(1) or 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to reduce any combination of entitlement targets or discretionary spending targets in order to make that bill, joint resolution, conference report, or

amendment deficit-neutral for each such fiscal year.

"(b) WAIVER.—The point or order set forth in paragraph (1) may only be waived by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of those voting, a quorum being present."

SEC. 15302. LIMITATION ON DIRECT SPENDING.

(a) LIMITATION ON DIRECT SPENDING.—Section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 252. LIMITATION ON DIRECT SPENDING.

"(a) PERMANENT SEQUESTRATION OF DIRECT SPENDING.—

"(1) APPLICATION.—Obligations in sequestered direct spending accounts shall be reduced in the fiscal year in which a sequestration occurs and in all succeeding fiscal years. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, after the first direct spending sequestration, any later sequestration shall reduce direct spending by an amount in addition to, rather than in lieu of, the reduction in direct spending in place under the existing sequestration or sequestrations.

"(2) SEQUESTRATION.—Within 15 calendar days after Congress adjourns to end a session and on the same day as a sequestration (if any) under section 251, there shall be a sequestration to eliminate a budget-year breach (if any) in any direct spending category within the direct spending target.

"(b) ELIMINATING EXCESS DIRECT SPENDING.—The amount required to be sequestered in a fiscal year under subsection (a) shall be obtained from direct spending accounts. Each non-exempt direct spending account in a category within the direct spending target shall be reduced by a uniform percentage necessary to make the reduction in direct spending required in that category to stay within the direct spending target.

"(c) RECONCILIATION PROCESS TO AVOID SEQUESTRATION.—Whenever a committee of the House or Senate believes that a sequestration would be necessary under this section to eliminate a budget-year breach in any direct spending category as a result of the enactment of any Act under its jurisdiction, that committee may forward a report to the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Finance, as the case may be, recommending a revenue increase to cover the shortfall. If such a revenue increase measure of sufficient size to cover the shortfall is enacted into law during that session of Congress, then no categorical sequestration may occur under this section as a result of that Act."

SEC. 15303. EXEMPT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

(a) EXEMPTIONS.—Section 255 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 255. EXEMPT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

"(a) SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.—Benefits payable under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program established under title II of the Social Security Act shall be exempt from reduction from any order issued under this part.

"(b) NET INTEREST.—No reduction of payments for net interest (all of major functional category 900) shall be made under any order issued under this part."

(b) REPEALER.—(1) Section 256 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (relating to exceptions, limitations, and special rules) is repealed.

(2) The item relating to section 255 in the table of contents set forth in section 250(a) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is repealed.

SEC. 15304. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985.

(a) DEFINITION OF CATEGORY.—Section 250(c)(4) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-



agency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended to read as follows:

"(4) The term 'category' means for fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000—

"(A) when referring to discretionary appropriations, either of the following subsets: national security (defense and international) or domestic; and

"(B) when referring to direct spending, any of the 19 categories set forth in section 601(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Discretionary appropriations in the domestic category and in the national security (defense and international) category and accounts in the 19 direct spending categories referred to in the preceding sentence shall be those so designated in the joint statement of managers accompanying this Act. New accounts or activities shall be categorized in consultation with the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate."

(b) DEFINITION OF BUDGETARY RESOURCES.—Section 250(c)(6)(B) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking "or 1985" and inserting "1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, or 2000".

(c) ENFORCING DISCRETIONARY SPENDING TARGETS.—Section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "and section 253" and by striking "1985" in its side heading and inserting "2000";

(2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking "or 1985" both places it appears and inserting "1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, or 2000";

(3) in subsection (b)(2), by striking "or 1985" the first place it appears and inserting "1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, or 2000" and by striking "through 1985" and inserting "through 2000"; and

(4) in subsection (b)(7)(D), by striking "or 1985" and inserting "1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, or 2000".

(d) REPORTS AND ORDERS.—Section 254 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (c);

(2)(A) in subsection (d)(1), by striking "pay-as-you-go, and deficit" and inserting "and direct spending" and by striking "1985" and inserting "2000";

(B) in subsection (d), by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

"(3) DIRECT SPENDING SEQUESTRATION REPORTS.—The preview reports shall set forth estimates, for the current year and each subsequent year through 2000, of the applicable direct spending targets for each category.";

and

(C) by striking paragraph (4) of subsection (d); and

(3)(A) in subsection (g)(2)(A), by striking "1985" and inserting "2000"; and

(B) by amending paragraph (3) of subsection (g) to read as follows:

"(3) DIRECT SPENDING SEQUESTRATION REPORTS.—The final reports shall set forth estimates for each of the following:

"(A) For the current year and each subsequent year through 2000 the applicable direct spending targets for each category.

"(B) For the current year and the budget year the estimated new budget authority and outlays for each category and the breach, if any, in each category.

"(C) For each category for which a sequestration is required, the sequestration percentages necessary to achieve the required reduction.

"(D) For the budget year, for each account to be sequestered, estimates of the baseline level of sequesterable budgetary resources and resulting outlays and the amount of budgetary resources to be sequestered and resulting outlay reductions."

(e) EXTENSION OF EXPIRATION DATE.—Section 274(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by striking "1985" and inserting "2000".

(f) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections set forth in section 250(a) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended—

(1) in the item relating to section 252, by striking "Enforcing pay-as-you-go" and inserting "Limitation on direct spending"; and

(2) by striking the item relating to section 253.

#### SEC. 15305. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE VI OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974.

(a) POINT OF ORDER IN THE SENATE.—Section 601(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking "or 1985" and inserting "1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, or 2000".

(b) COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT.—Section 602 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking "1985" each place it appears and inserting "2000".

(c) 5-YEAR BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.—Section 606 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking "or 1985" and inserting "1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, or 2000"; and

(2) in subsection (d), by striking "and 1985" and inserting "1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 2000".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 607 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking "1985" and inserting "2000".

#### Subtitle D—The Budget Baseline SEC. 15401. THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET.

Paragraph (5) of section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(5) except as provided in subsection (b) of this section—

"(A) estimated expenditures and proposed appropriations for each function and subfunction in the current fiscal year;

"(B) estimated expenditures and proposed appropriations the President decides are nec-

essary to support the Government for each function and subfunction in the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted; and

"(C) a comparison of levels of estimated expenditures and proposed appropriations for each function and subfunction in the current fiscal year and the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted, along with the proposed increase or decrease of spending in percentage terms for each function and subfunction;"

#### SEC. 15402. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET.

Section 301(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by—

(1) inserting after the second sentence the following: "The starting point for any deliberations in the Committee on the Budget of each House on the joint resolution on the budget for the next fiscal year shall be the estimated level of outlays for the current year in each function and subfunction. Any increases or decreases in the Congressional budget for the next fiscal year shall be from such estimated levels.";

(2) striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the following:

"(2) a comparison of levels for the current fiscal year with proposed spending for the subsequent fiscal years along with the proposed increase or decrease of spending in percentage terms for each function and subfunction;

"(3) information, data, and comparisons indicating the manner in which and the basis on which, the committee determined each of the matters set forth in the joint resolution, including information on outlays for the current fiscal year and the decisions reached to set funding for the subsequent fiscal years;"

(3) inserting "and" after the semicolon in paragraph (7);

(4) striking paragraph (8); and

(5) redesignating paragraph (9) as paragraph (8).

#### SEC. 15403. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE REPORT TO COMMITTEES.

The first sentence of section 202(f)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows: "On or before February 15 of each year, the Director shall submit to the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report, for the fiscal year commencing on October 1 of that year, with respect to fiscal policy, including (A) estimated budget outlays in all functions and subfunctions for appropriated accounts for the current fiscal year and estimated budget outlays under current law for all entitlement programs for the next fiscal year, (B) alternative levels of total revenues, total new budget authority, and total outlays (including related surpluses and deficits), and (C) the levels of tax expenditures under existing law, taking into account projected economic factors and any changes in such levels based on proposals in the budget submitted by the President for such fiscal year."